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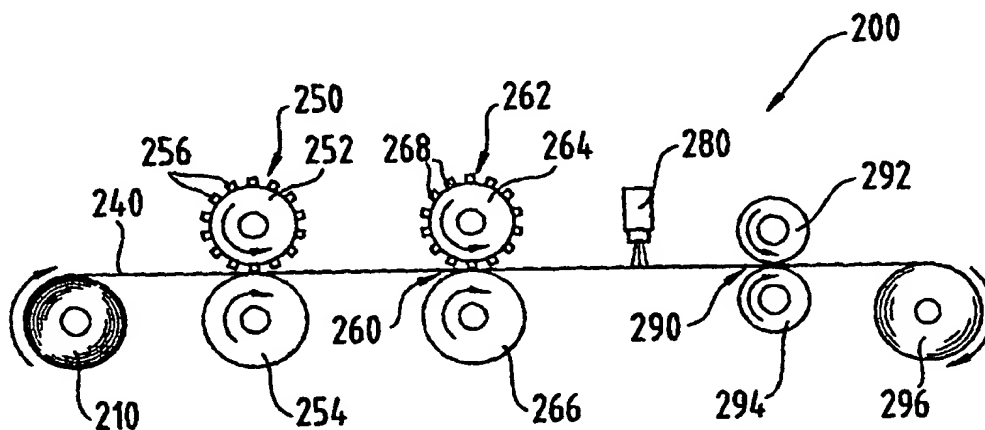
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(57) Abstract

A nonwoven web which may be used as a topsheet on a disposable absorbent article, such as a diaper. The nonwoven web has a central zone and two outer zones each having a bonded area. The bonded area of the outer zones being greater than the bonded area of the central zone to provide a soft central zone and strong outer zones.